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In re Application of  
Cynthia Florence Dmochowski et al  
Application No. 10/010,656  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 19, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 6, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 7, 2007.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3694 for further processing.

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